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BLOOD VESSELS AND TRACTS IN
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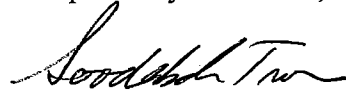
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated October 17, 2006, Applicants submit sheets 1 through 7 of replacement drawings, appropriately marked.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650/326-2400.

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